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Via ECFS

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *In the Matter of Developing a Unified Inter-carrier Compensation Regime; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Service Support; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*, CC Docket No. 01-92, WC Docket Nos. 07-135, 10-90, 05-337, GN Docket No. 09-51 – CenturyLink Resubmission of Redacted Rate Floor Data Collection in Response to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accord with 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313(a)(2)-(6) and 54.313(h),<sup>1</sup> on June 28, 2012, CenturyLink submitted information for its 2012 annual reporting requirements as a high-cost recipient in 2011

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313(a)(2)-(6) and 54.313(h), as attached to the November 18, 2011 *USF/ICC Transformation Order* (Appendix A, Final Rules). *In the Matter of Connect America Fund; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; High-Cost Universal Service Support; Developing an Unified Inter-carrier Compensation Regime; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Lifeline and Link-Up; Universal Service Reform - Mobility Fund*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45, GN Docket No. 09-51, WT Docket No. 10-208, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161, 26 FCC Rcd 17663 (rel. Nov. 18, 2011) (*USF/ICC Transformation Order*), *Order Clarifying Rules*, 27 FCC Rcd 605 (rel. Feb. 3, 2012) (*Clarification Order*), Erratum to *USF/ICC Transformation Order* (rel. Feb. 6, 2012), Application for Review pending, USCC, *et al.*, filed Mar. 5, 2012, *Further Clarification Order*, DA 12-298, 27 FCC Rcd 2142 (2012), Erratum to *Clarification Order* (rel. Mar. 30, 2012), Second Erratum to *USF/ICC Transformation Order*, DA 12-594 (rel. Apr. 16, 2012), *pets. for recon. granted in part and denied in part*, Second Order on Recon., FCC 12-47 (rel. Apr. 25, 2012), Third Order on Recon., FCC 12-52 (rel. May 14, 2012), Erratum to *Second Order on Recon.* (rel. June 1, 2012), *Order Clarifying Rules*, DA 12-870 (rel. June 5, 2012), Erratum to *Order Clarifying Rules* (rel. June 12, 2012), Second Report and Order, FCC 12-70 (rel.

in the above-referenced dockets. Because of an administrative oversight, CenturyLink inadvertently submitted certain residential local service charge and state universal service fee information (which was included in Attachment 11) for seven of its affiliates under its request for confidential treatment pursuant to the September 16, 2010 Protective Order in CC Docket No. 01-92, WC Docket Nos. 07-135, 10-90, 05-337 and GN Docket No. 09-51,<sup>2</sup> and Sections 0.457(d) and 0.459 of the Commission's rules.<sup>3</sup>

To correct this situation, CenturyLink is hereby resubmitting the redacted version of Attachment 11 for each of the following seven affiliates:

- CenturyTel of Port Aransas, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink
- CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink (Russellville)
- CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink (Siloam Springs)
- CenturyTel of Washington, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink
- CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink
- CenturyTel of Eagle, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink
- CenturyTel of Minnesota, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink

The redacted version of Attachment 11 for each of the seven affiliates being resubmitted today now shows the residential local service charge and state universal service fee information. The loop count and exchange name information in Attachment 11 for each of the seven affiliates continues to be redacted as CenturyLink still considers this information confidential as described in its submission of June 28, 2012 and thus it should be withheld from public disclosure.

By this filing, CenturyLink also wishes to correct the record regarding references in the cover letters (at pages 3, 6 and 7) that were submitted with its non-redacted and redacted submissions of June 28, 2012, by acknowledging that the data on voice rates for residential local service, including those rates below the local urban rate floor and associated state regulated fees, is *not* confidential information. As noted above, CenturyLink continues to consider the loop count and exchange name information provided in Attachment 11 to be confidential information. Any questions regarding this submission can be directed to the undersigned using the above-noted contact information.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tiffany West Smink

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June 27, 2012), Fourth Order on Recon., FCC 12-82 (rel. July 18, 2012), *Order Clarifying Rules*, DA 12-1155 (rel. July 18, 2012), *pets. for rev. of USF/ICC Transformation Order pending, sub nom. In re: FCC 11-161* (10th Cir. No. 11-9900, Dec. 16, 2011).

<sup>2</sup> 25 FCC Rcd 13160 (2010).

<sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457(d), 0.459.